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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for three months for responding to the Office Action, from September 29, 2005 up to and including December 29, 2005 accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) a Transmittal of Sequence Listing; (3) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form; (4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with a List of References Cited and copies of References B01-B02 and C01-C29; and; (5) Exhibit A, a copy of page 384 of the American Heritage College Dictionary (2nd ed. 1982); (6) Exhibit B, a copy of the Declaration of Dr. Brian H. Barber submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 in connection with the prosecution of U.S. Serial No. 09/680,806, now U.S. Patent No. 6,719,974; and (7) an Amendment Fee Transmittal. It is requested that the enclosed documents be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered and made of record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.